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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: T. IWASAKI, et al.  
Application No.: 09/648,455  
Filed: August 28, 2000  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING  
ALUMINUM CONDUCTORS  
Art Unit: 2811  
Examiner: D. Owens

**STATEMENT OF SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 3, 2004

Sir:

Appreciation is expressed to Examiner Owens for his courtesy and helpfulness during a telephone interview conducted on August 2, 2004. During the course of the telephone interview, Examiner Owens noted that the application appeared to be in condition for allowance based upon the Amendment filed July 12, 2004 except for claim 11. Specifically, Examiner Owens noted that claim 11 now dependent on a canceled claim (i.e. claim 9). Accordingly, after reviewing this matter, it was agreed that claim 11 would be allowable if rewritten to depend on claim 10. Appreciation is expressed to Examiner Owens for his indication that he would attend to this matter by way of an Examiner's amendment.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the

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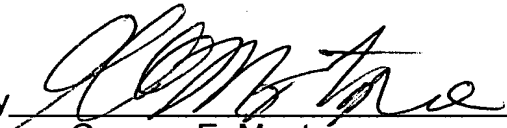
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Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 500.38949X00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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